

**Dive Leader**

Only adults 18+ may enter training for this grade, after they have achieved Club Diver. Dive Leaders may dive with any Trainee of Elementary Diver status or higher but may not act as instructors (unless qualified to do so). Depth limit is 50 metres during training and when qualified.

	<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b>
DLL1	Stage Stop Diving		
DLL2	Dive Leadership		
DLL3	Search Diving		
DLL4	Advanced Diving		

**Qualifying Dives**

A further 15 qualifying dives, to be determined by the Club DO, in a variety of conditions, at least 8 at sea. No more than two qualifying dives per day, no more than two at any one site. Dives at least 15 minutes and at least 8 deeper than 25 metres – maximum depth 50 metres. Five hours underwater beyond Club Diver. Experience of at least 6 of the following:

- 1 Wreck dive
- 2 Hard boat dive
- 3 Night dive
- 4 Dive with a work task
- 5 Dive to 30 metres
- 6 Stage Stop decompression dive
- 7 Drift dive
- 8 Zero visibility dive
- 9 Cold water dive (below 5°C)
- 10 Cliff (wall) dive

Candidates should demonstrate competence in:

- 1 Questioning of divers, inspecting their log books and testing to determine divers' ability & experience
- 2 Selection of suitable dive sites and tidal conditions, arrangement of dives (within the overall plan) to meet the needs of all involved
- 3 Briefing divers, supervising kitting up and buddy checks
- 4 Getting divers into the water, supervising in-water checks
- 5 Leading dives, applying correct monitoring, control and safety practices
- 6 Rope search
- 7 Navigation by 'dead reckoning', pilotage and use of a compass
- 8 Assisted ascent/emergency ascent
- 9 Conducting debriefings, submission of dive record sheets
- 10 Use of Decompression Tables to correctly determine stops for any given dive
- 11 Air requirement calculations
- 12 Familiarity with the use of PDCs
- 13 Basic First Aid, including Oxygen Administration

	<b>DLS4 Skills</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b>
a	Plan and execute a 35 metre dive		
b	Act as a dive leader on 4 occasions (at least 2 in the sea)		
c	Plan, prepare and carry out a Stage Stop dive (DO may specify this as a simulation)		
d	Plan and execute a rope search		
e	Carry out an assisted ascent from 10 to 3 metres, donating AAS		
f	Demonstrate ability to recover an unconscious diver from 20 metres to 10 metres using a buoyant lift		
g	Plot a navigation course taking into account a tidal stream (e & f are also part of the Diver Rescue Course)		

	<b>Practical Assignment</b> (over a number of outings)	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b>
	Prepare a Risk Assessment for a diving group – details will be supplied in accordance with SAA document DX, PA & SA – 2006 This is in addition to the full dive plan as required by DLS4c above		

	<b>DLS4.1 Examination (DLX)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b>
	Pass mark 80%		